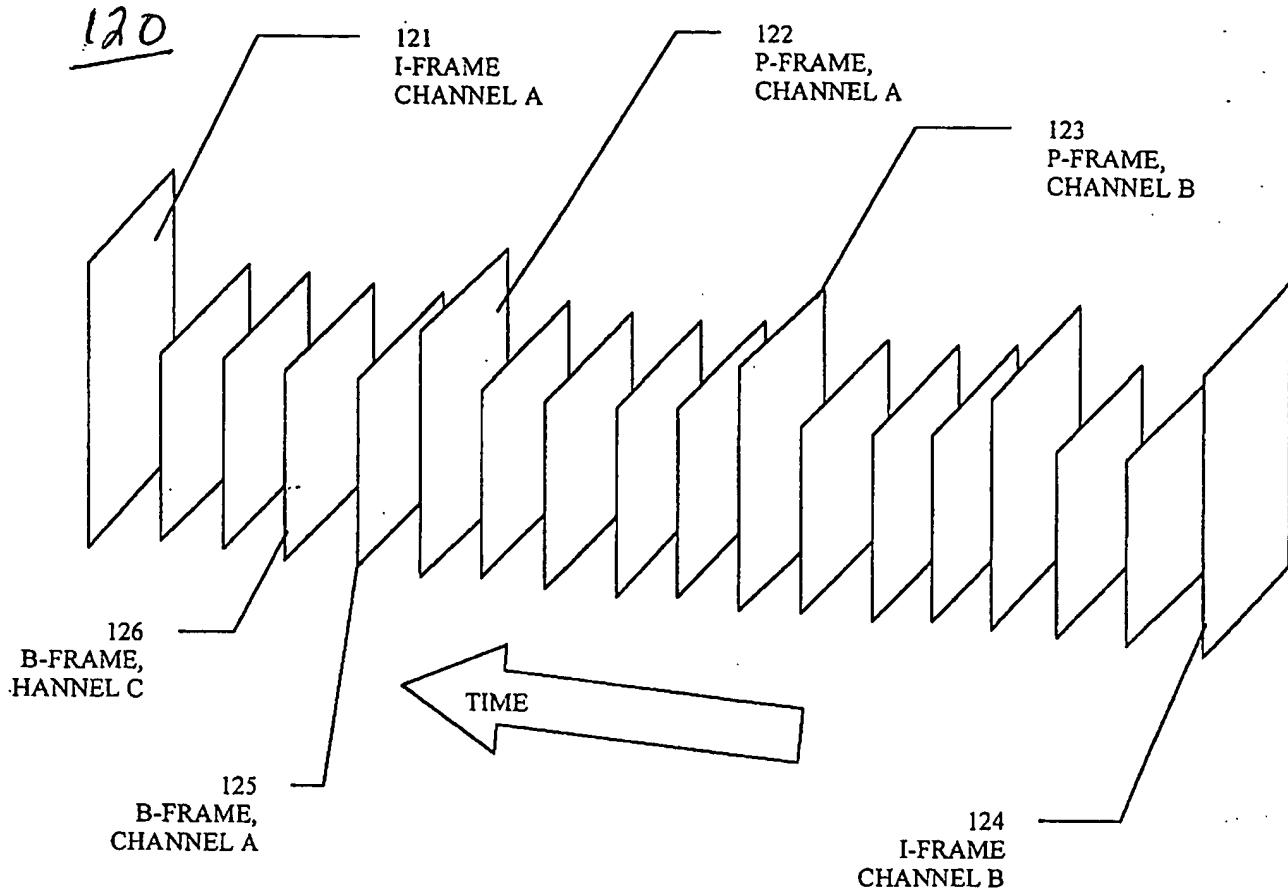
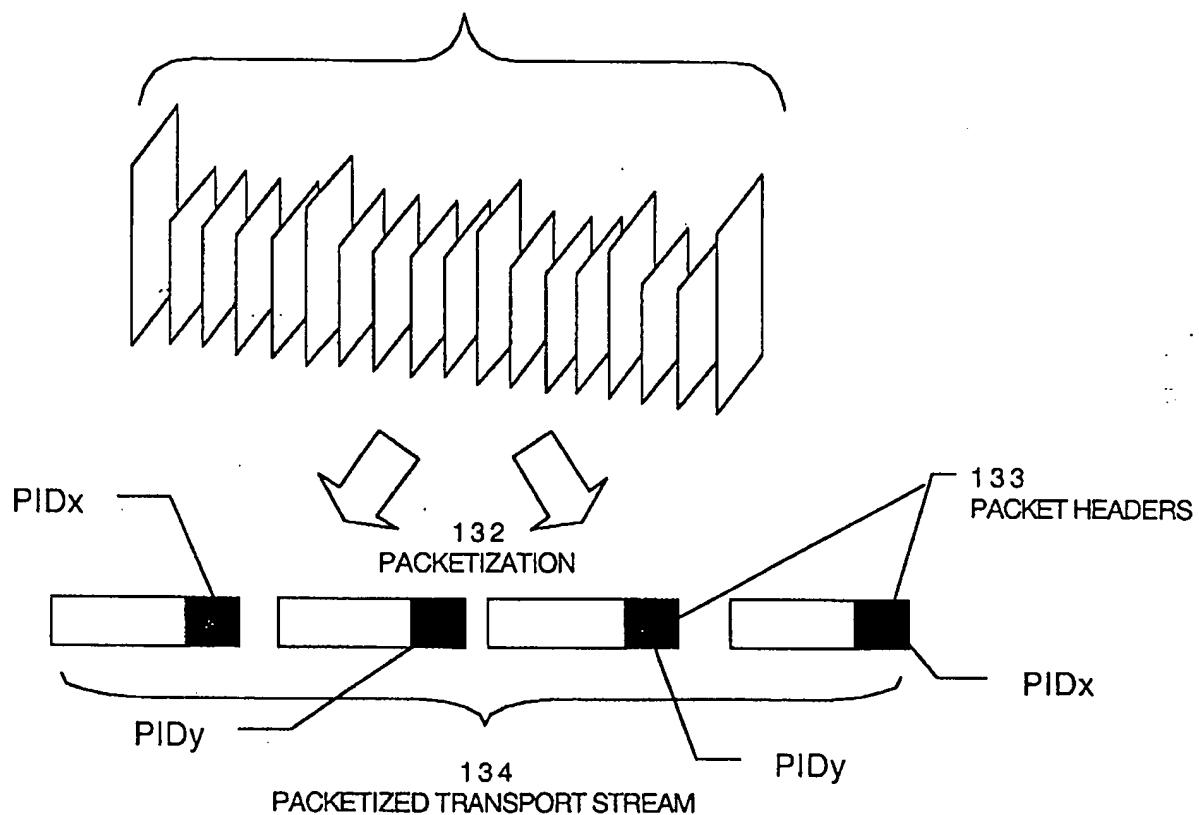


**FIGURE 1A**  
(CONVENTIONAL ART)

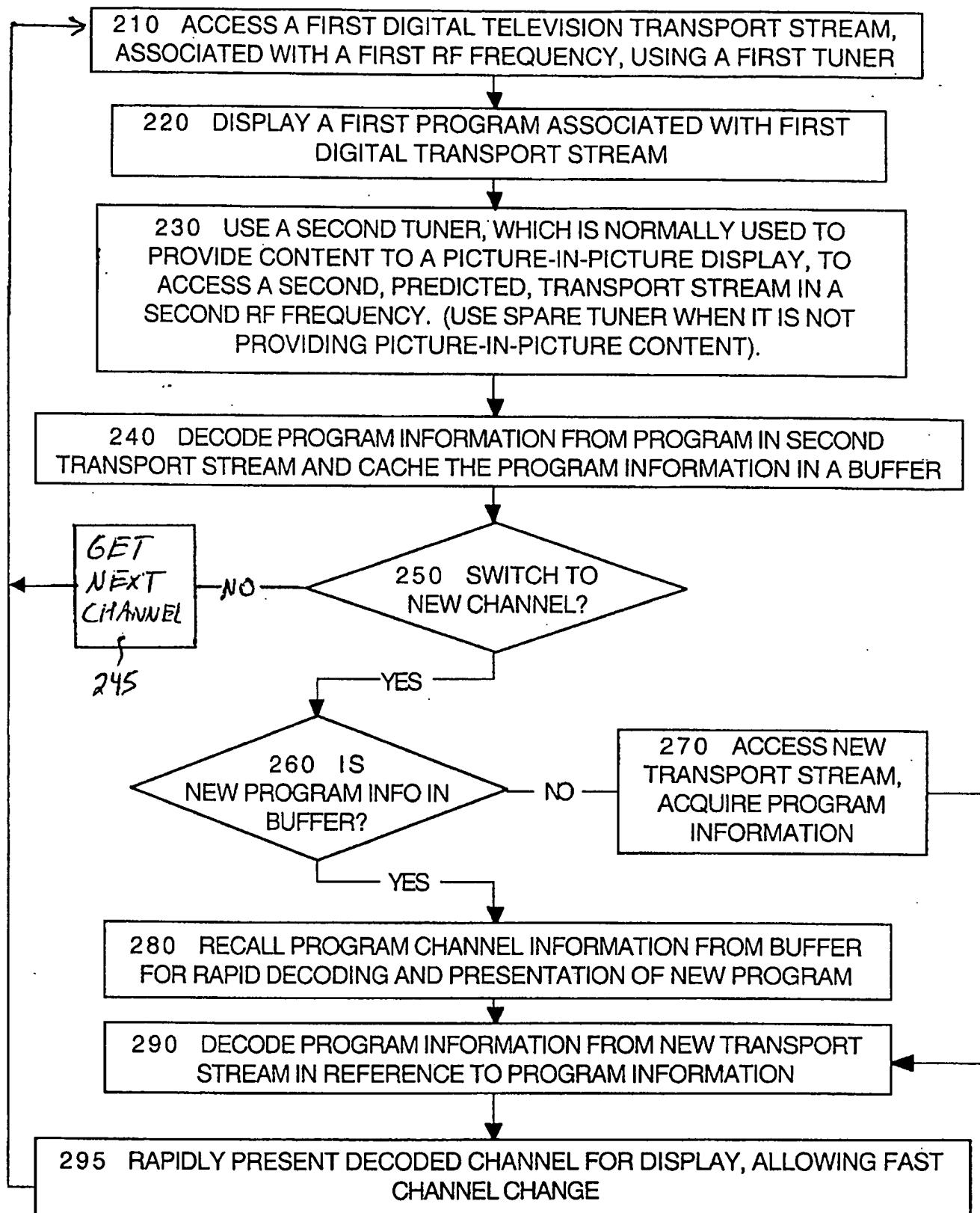


**FIGURE 1B**  
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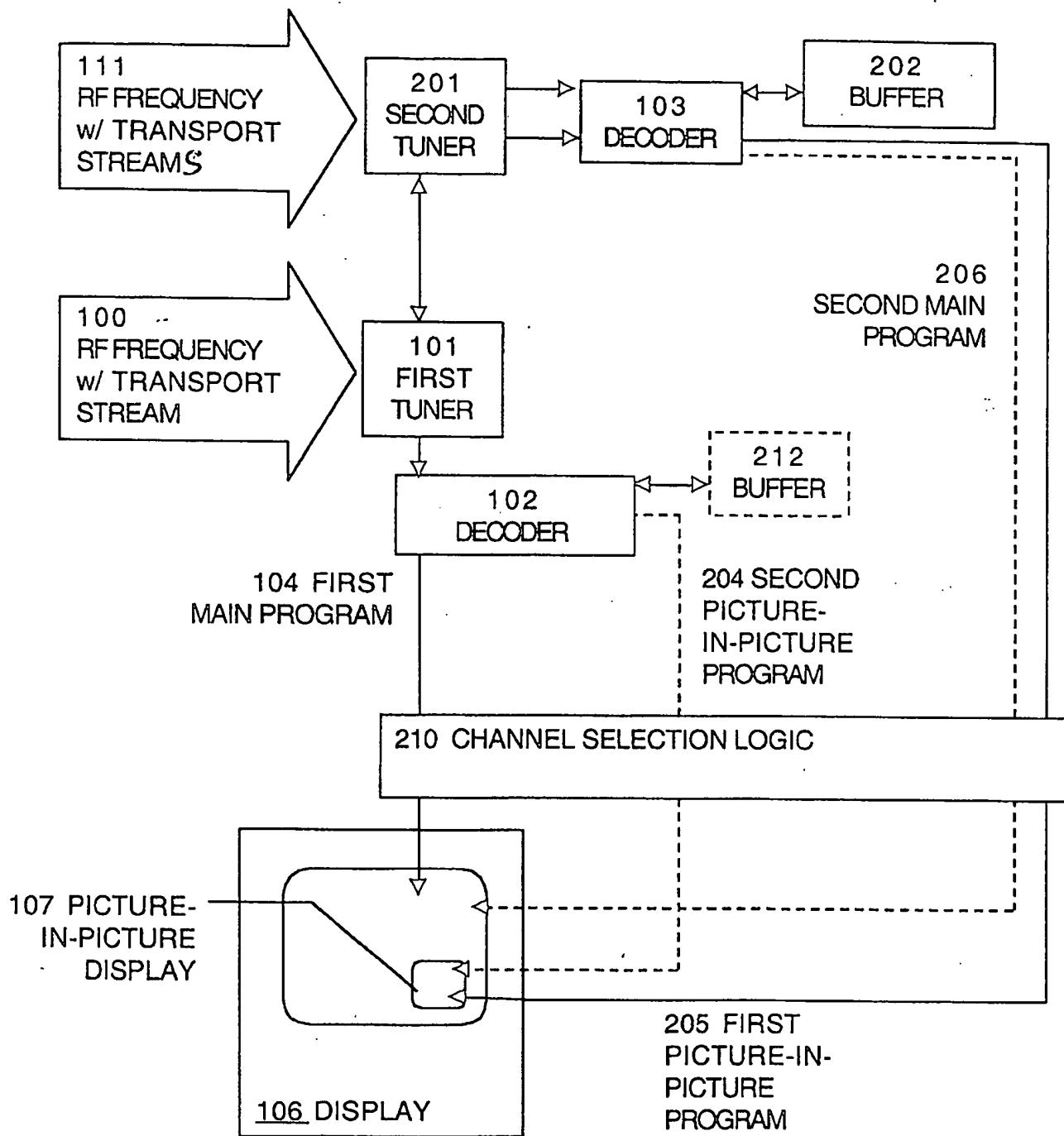
131  
TRANSPORT STREAM PROGRAM  
CHANNEL



**FIGURE 1C**  
(Conventional Art)



**FIGURE 2A**



**FIGURE 2B**

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310 ACCESS A FIRST DIGITAL TELEVISION TRANSPORT STREAM,  
ASSOCIATED WITH A FIRST RF FREQUENCY USING A FIRST TUNER

320 DISPLAY A FIRST PROGRAM ASSOCIATED WITH FIRST DIGITAL  
TRANSPORT STREAM IN A MAIN DISPLAY

330 USE A SECOND TUNER WHICH MAY NORMALLY BE ASSOCIATED  
WITH PIP SERVICES TO ACCESS A SECOND TRANSPORT STREAM IN  
A SECOND RF FREQUENCY

335 DECODE DIGITAL CONTENT FROM PROGRAM IN SECOND  
TRANSPORT STREAM USING SECOND TUNER

340 USE A THIRD TUNER (OPTIONALLY) TO ACCESS A THIRD  
TRANSPORT STREAM IN A THIRD RF FREQUENCY

350 DECODE DIGITAL CONTENT FROM PROGRAM IN THIRD TRANSPORT  
STREAM USING THIRD TUNER

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SWITCH  
CHAN?

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Y

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CHAN?

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357  
USING FIRST TUNER,  
ACQUIRE NEW CHANNEL

Y

SWITCH TO TUNER CURRENTLY DECODING PREDICTED  
CHANNEL AND DISPLAY THAT INFORMATION IN MAIN DISPLAY

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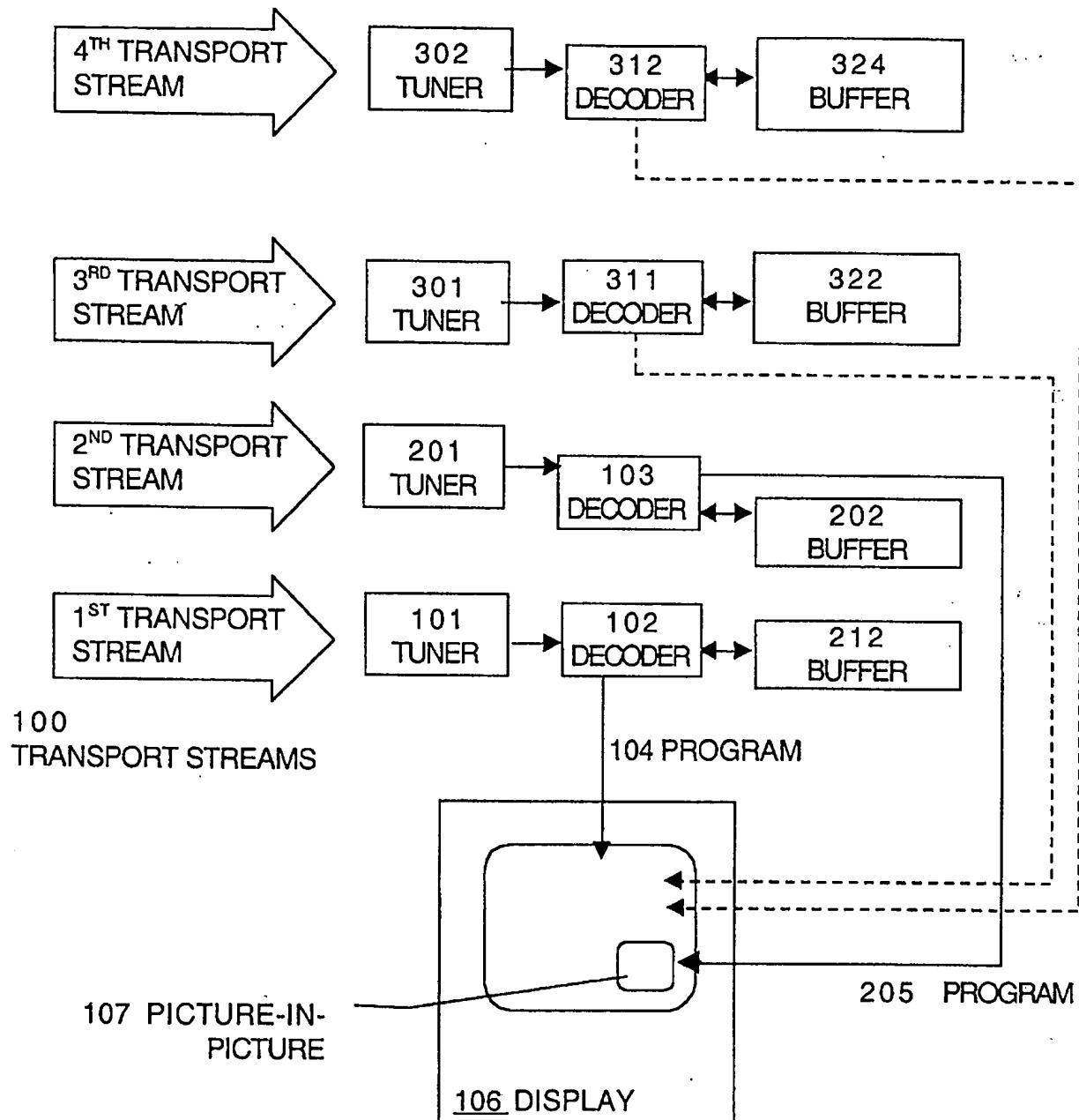
EXCHANGE ROLES OF FIRST TUNER AND TUNER THAT WAS  
DECODING PROPERLY PREDICTED NEW CHANNEL

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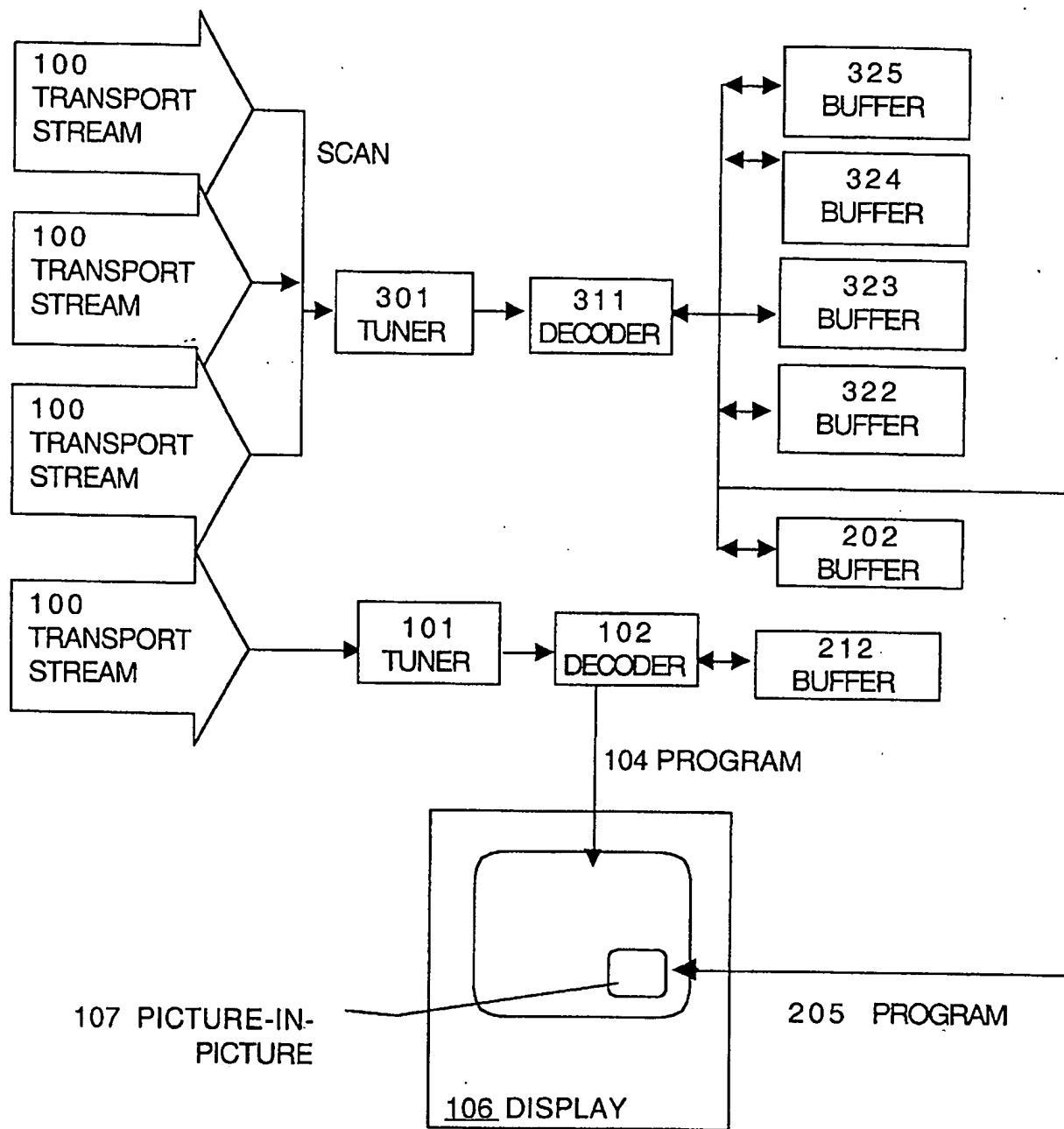
USING FIRST TUNER, DECODE A FOURTH PROGRAM FROM A  
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FOURTH FREQUENCY

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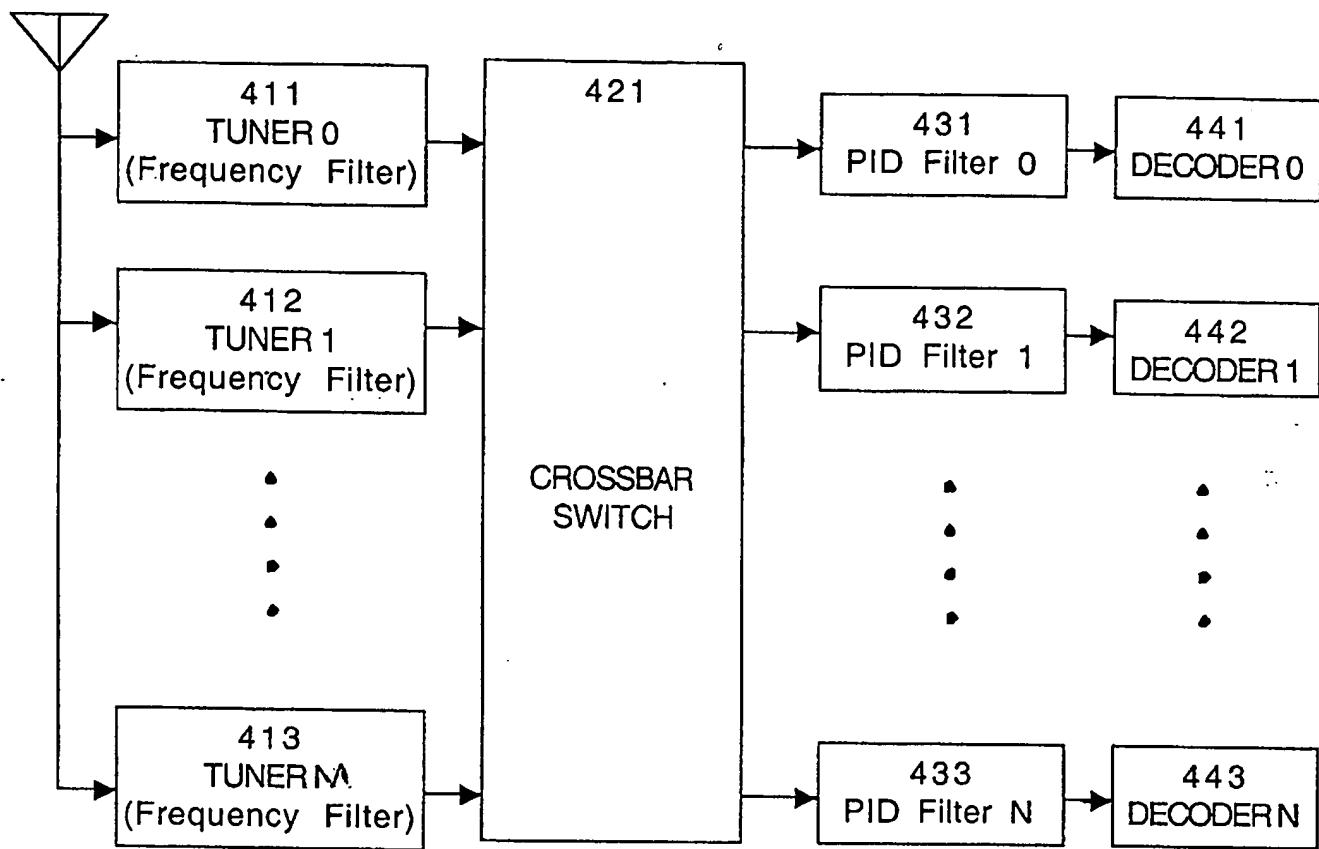
**FIG. 3A**



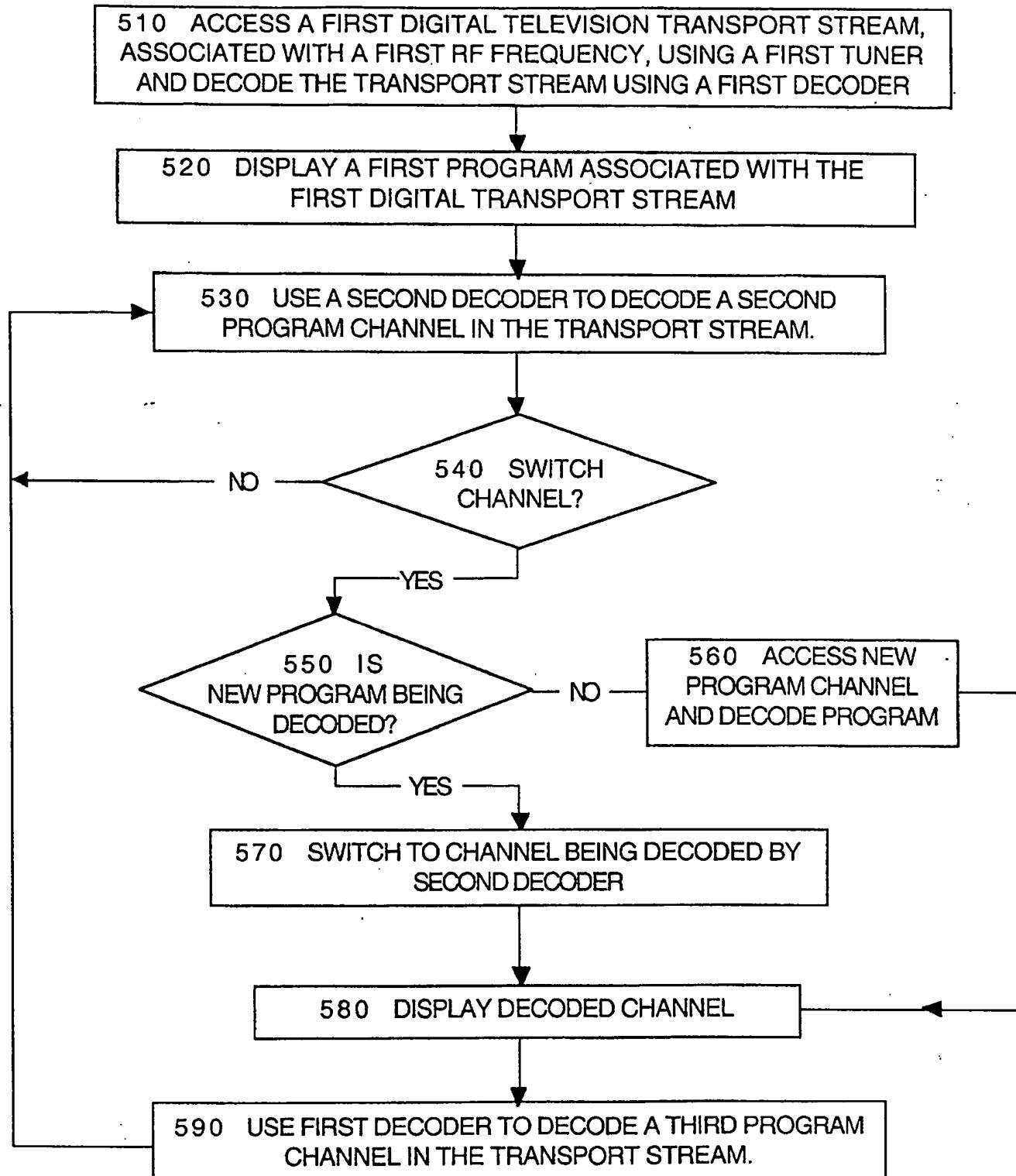
**FIGURE 3B**



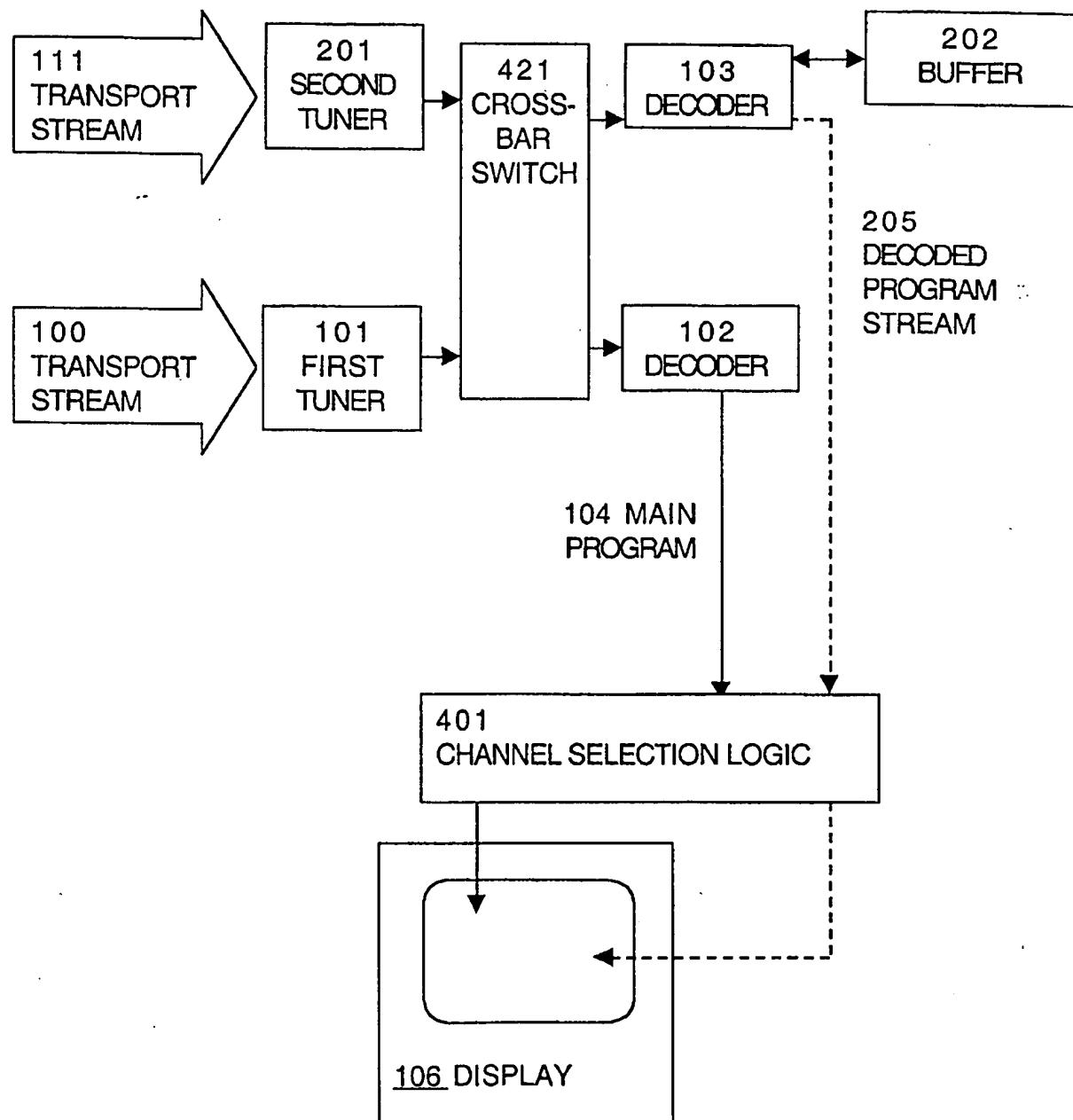
**FIGURE 3C**



**FIGURE 4**



**FIGURE 5A**



**FIGURE 5B**